2.14 PONDICHERRY
1979-80

2.14.1 Administration : The Pondicherry Archives was set up on 14th March, 1979 for the preservation of all post merger records. The archival works were attended to on part time basis by the staff of the Gazetteer Unit as no post has been sanctioned for the purpose.

With a view to provide appropriate machinery for the Pondicherry Archives, proposals were submitted to the Government for creation of certain number of posts but the same was deferred.

2.14.2 Budget : During 1979-80 a sum of Rs.3,000 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs.48,000 and for 1980-81 a budget provision of Rs.40,000/- was made on plan side. There was, however, no provision on non-plan side.

2.14.3 Building : The Pondicherry Archives building is temporarily accommodated in Museum building, pending its expansion.

2.14.4 Research and Reference: 30 research scholars visited the Archives during the period under report.

2.14.5 Library : Some old books were informally collected.

2.14.6 Other Activities : An International Archives Week was celebrated in October 1979 in collaboration with the Regional branch of the National Archives of India in Pondicherry.